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Chief, Procurement Division, OL
Contract Administration Branch

Chief, Engineering Staff, OC

To
Engineering Staff

Contract 602, Task Order 1 - Contract Status Report and Transportation Request

1. The subject contract provides for the design and construction of three magnetic tape recorder/reproducers referenced in the task order as Recorders No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. The Agency equipment designations are CB-12, CB-13, and CB-14, respectively.

2. The CB-12 recorder was delivered to the Agency in November 1958 and forwarded to the R&D Laboratory for test and evaluation. Due to malfunction it was returned to the contractor and is presently undergoing repair. The CB-13 equipment was delivered in December 1958, likewise, the test and evaluation has pointed out several areas requiring further refinement. With each of these recorders, the important recording characteristics, such as high frequency response and low wow and flutter, have met the rather stringent specifications; however, many improvements in overall performance will be necessary to provide usable equipment. Return of the CB-13 recorder to the contractor is desired. In May 1959 this contract was amended to provide additional funds and time to increase the scope of work on the CB-14 recorder. This work is presently in process.

3. As mentioned above, the CB-13 recorder must be returned to the contractor. It is requested that transportation be arranged for shipment of this equipment from [redacted] to [redacted] Corpora-
[redacted] California. Air shipment is preferred because of the length of time required to ship by any other carrier. It should be noted during shipping and handling that the association of Contract 602, and the contractor with the Agency is classified **SECRET**. Attached for packing and shipping purposes is Requisition No. 909-736-59. The cognizant project engineer is Mr. [redacted]

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